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IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the A. S. of E. Was Held Last Friday and Saturday.

Tobacco Warehouse to be Enlarged--Contracts With Tenants Shall Provide for Pooling.

One of the most important meetings of the A. S. of E. ever held in Ohio county was held at the court house here last Friday and Saturday. The Fiscal Court was in session and had been using Court Hall but on being informed of the meeting, Judge Taylor directed the Magistrates to convene in his office so that the Equity people could use the hall.

It was a little late Friday when the delegates began to arrive, which was due no doubt to the very bad condition of the roads. But by noon a large crowd had assembled and enrollment showed thirty-nine locals to be represented. There was only a brief session held in the forenoon and organization was about the only business transacted.

In the afternoon the proposition to enlarge the Hartford pooling house was taken up and it was unanimously recommended that immediate steps for doubling the capacity of the house be taken. The capacity of the house is now half a million pounds which doubled will make it the largest tobacco house in the county.

The resolution passed at a former meeting of the union providing that members who failed to join before the 15th day of last November should not be entitled to pooling privileges was repealed or revoked by unanimous vote. It had in fact, as far as the practice of the receivers at the Equity houses are concerned, been already annulled, for not only all members but everyone who pledged themselves to become members at the earliest convenience have all along been given the benefit of the pooling proposition.

At Saturday's session many important matters were discussed and passed on. Among them was a resolution providing that Equity men who employ tenants are to provide in their contracts with them that all tobacco raised by such tenants shall be pooled in accordance with the provisions of the A. S. of E.

M. F. Sharp was chosen county organizer at a salary of \$50 per month. He is required to devote his entire time to the work of organizing and so far as the organization fees go they are to be applied to the payment of his salary. It was estimated that these fees would cover the entire expense of the organizer. The idea (and it is a good one) in appointing a regular organizer whose duty it shall be to push the work of organization is to get the county organized as quickly as possible.

It was announced at the afternoon session Saturday that the burley tobacco pooled last year had been sold at a good price. J. A. Ambrose, of Adaburg, produced his check showing that his advance and final payment amounted to \$8 or more per hundred. An air of success prevailed during the entire two days meeting and when adjournment came Saturday afternoon everyone seemed satisfied with prospects of complete victory soon.

The present officers were re-elected without opposition: David Moreland, President; Alney Tichenor, Vice-President; F. M. Sharp, Secretary. The Union will meet again in Hartford on the first Friday and Saturday in April, 1906.

Judges in Politics.

It is needless for any one to emphasize the necessity for a judiciary in which every citizen has confidence. It is useless for any one to attempt to make patent the impropriety of judges taking part in party politics to those who do not recognize that impropriety instantly. The only objection of the bill as introduced by

Senator Sewell is that it does not begin to go far enough. If it is enacted into law and a judge of a circuit court violates its provision before what court is he to be tried for that violation. Is he to be tried by the legislature, the members of which he help to elect. Is he to be tried before the court of which he is presiding judge? Who are to sit as jurors who to sit as judge in his case?

Beckham County.

(Mayfield Monitor.)

Another effort will be made by the legislature to cut off sections of two or three counties and organize a new one, so that they can name it Beckham county. Mr. Beckham's pets tried the same thing on the legislature of 1902, they tried it again in 1904 and succeeded in passing the bill through both houses. It is needless to say it was promptly signed and proclaimed to be a law but when they re-run the lines as given in the act they discovered that Beckham county crossed the river and took in a good strip of the State of Ohio and robbed an adjoining county of its court house. Thus the first county of Beckham died a bornin'. Now another effort will be made to perpetuate the memory of the boss by cutting a slice out of Ohio Breckenridge and Gryson counties and forming a new county that they may perpetuate the memory of the first Governor of Kentucky who used his pardoning and appointing power to increase his personal influence with corrupt politicians in order that he might defeat the will of the people and gratify his own ambition.

CENTERTOWN.

Jan. 8.—A. B. Rowe contemplates moving to Owensboro in the near future.

J. W. StClair, Rosine has purchased our flouring mill of James Chancellor and he has moved to his farm near Ceralvo.

J. B. Maddox went to Ceralvo this week on business.

Miss Ura Maddox has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Chesley, Ky.

M. E. Woodward and N. E. James visited their sister, Mrs. V. P. Brown at Point Pleasant last week.

Mrs. D. Rowe was called to Livermore last week to visit her father, W. D. Haven, who is very low with pneumonia.

W. C. Smith, Richardsville, father of Dr. J. L. Smith, has bought property and moved here.

Dr. W. M. Warden is erecting a large dwelling house on South first street.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and daughter, Irene, spent last Saturday at the home of T. R. Kinchele. The occasion being a birthday dinner.

Robert Rowe and family have moved to McHenry this week.

Mrs. Mag Tichenor has moved into the J. B. Tichenor property. Buck has moved to his farm.

W. E. Pate and family have moved into the Jackson property on Mill street.

Our Sunday school and prayer meetings are very interesting.

The Odd Fellows Lodge is doing a good work here taking in good material.

The F. & A. M. Lodge elected the following officers last week. A. B. Tichenor, W. M.; J. T. Rone, J. W.; Joe James, S. W.; J. B. Maddox, Treasurer, and H. H. Daviess, Secretary. Good work is being done.

Rev. J. T. McConnell delivered an able sermon last Sunday.

E. H. James made a business trip to McHenry this week.

Notice of Discharge.

The creditors of the assigned estate of L. T. Tappan will take notice that I have filed settlement of said estate in the Ohio County court and moved said court to discharge me from said trust and relieve me from all liability on account thereof.

This January 1st, 1906.

25t4 D. B. RHOADS, Assignee.

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CHECK FORGER CAPTURED

After Concealing his Identity for a Month--Acknowledges his Guilt.

On the 8th of December a young man presented for payment at the People's Bank at Beaver Dam a check for \$75 drawn on the Beaver Dam deposit signed by T. W. Wallace and made payable to Ed Dorsch. The young man declared himself to be Dorsch, indorsed the check and received the money. The Beaver Dam bankers in a short while decided that it was a forgery and began secretly to find a clue.

On Christmas day the same young man, it now develops, walked into the First National Bank here and presented a \$125 check drawn in favor of J. W. Flener with W. D. Hockers name signed to it. He said he was a cousin of W. M. Flener, of this place, and the money was paid on his check. About the last of the month Mr. Hocker came in to look over his account and on examination of the \$125 check declared that it was a forgery. The bank officials at once began to work on the case and after comparing the checks it was clear that the same party had drawn them both. This was about the last of December.

The fact that Mr. Hocker's name was used indicated that the party lived out in Beaver Dam section of the county. This much being agreed on it was not long until Guy Faught, son of Wash Faught, of near Cromwell, was under suspicion. Bit by bit evidence of his guilt sufficient to satisfy the bank officials came out. He was seen in Beaver Dam sometime during last week with a pistol concealed upon his person and a warrant was issued charging him with the offense of carrying a concealed deadly weapon and placed in the hands of Marshal J. P. Stevens. He arrested him Monday afternoon and on being questioned about his "stunts" in check forging confessed the whole matter but says he don't remember what he did with the money. He gave his age at seventeen.

His examining trial was set for Tuesday but on calling the case he waived trial and in default of \$1,000 bond was remanded to jail.

HORSE BRANCH.

Jan. 10.—Lee Mason, Select, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Walker Myrtle is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Dr. S. D. Taylor, Beaver Dam, was in town yesterday.

Holland Lovelace, of Morganfield, is visiting relatives here.

Gün Daugherty has sold his restaurant to G. M. Ford, of Grayson county.

Holland Lovelace and Vernon Crowder visited friends and relatives near Horton Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Landrum went to Hartford Tuesday.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night is progressing nicely.

Rev. W. D. Cox, of Central City, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

It is reported here to-day that Mose Taylor, Fordsville, formerly of this place has discovered a rich vein of silver is a cave near Fordsville and has been offered \$50,000 for his find but holds it back for \$100,000.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Jan. 8.—The people of this neighborhood are aroused over the new county and railroad.

Miss Virginia Fitzhugh entertained her friends Saturday evening with and old fashion candy pulling. All report a nice time.

Mr. Byron Bean and Dr. J. A. Duff, were in Hartford Monday.

Messrs Brenton Bean and Jesse Johnston attended a party at Mr. Axel Wilson's Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson's brother from Warren County visited her last week.

Miss Gertie Powers of near Dundee visited Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Saturday night.

Our pastor, Rev. Baker holding



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STARTLED

Was the Legislature by Capitol Commission's Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan., 10.—The state capitol commission startled the legislature today by presenting its report showing the progress of the work and the need of more money than has been appropriated theretofore. The commission thinks that it will take \$1,500,000 additional to complete and equip the building ready for use. The last legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 which many thought would be sufficient to construct the building. It is not probable that the legislature will grant the sum asked by the commission, though it will certainly add largely to appropriation already made. It is estimated that it will take all of \$2,500,000 to complete the capitol according to the present plans.

MATANZAS.

Jan. 9.—The roads are very bad in this community.

The entertainment given by T. J. Everly and wife last Saturday night in honor of their son, W. C. Everly, who has served three years in the army and has re-enlisted and took his leave for some point in Missouri, was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Ethel Tichenor is on the sick list this week.

Messrs Geo. Casebier, of Ceralvo,

and Dave Kimmel, of Paradise, spent Sunday night with S. A. Bratcher and family.

Watt and Tilden Taylor went to Hartford Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry Dupuy and Joe Champagne, of Hartford, attended the entertainment at T. J. Everly's last Saturday night.

Shelton Boyd, of this place, and Miss Gracie Heflin, of Centertown, will be married to-morrow evening at the home of the bride. Rev. L. W. Tichenor officiating. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Memorial to Ernest.

On the 25th day of November, 1905 the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. H. and Nannie Smith and took from their midst their little son Ernest R. Smith age 3 months and 1 week. Weep not, dear loved ones, as your loss is Heaven's gain; he is not dead but sleeping in the embrace of his dear Savior.

Sleep on in thy beauty
Thy sweet angel child;
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undelighted.
Like the dove to the ark
Thou hast flown to thy rest,
From the land of the free
To the land of the blest.

AN AUNT.

Notice.

All of the members of Hartford local No. 1 A. S. of E. are earnestly requested to attend the next regular meeting of said local which will be held at the office of county Judge at 2 o'clock Saturday, January 20, 1906.

R. B. MARTIN, Sec.

BILLS BY WHOLESALE.

Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Introduced.

Probably Thirty May become Laws--Provision of a few.

There have been 11,250 bills introduced by this Congress but probably not more than thirty really important bills of national scope will be passed. Many of these 11,250 bills are private in character and a hundred or two of them will probably be passed without opposition. The great majority of them have been presented by request of some enthusiast or crank and the Member or Senator has gone through the formality of presenting the bill to make himself solid with a voter. Three bills have been introduced to extend the time that cattle, sheep, hogs and horses may be detained on freight cars without food or water from twenty-eight hours to thirty-three or forty hours. Under the present law 28 hours is the limit of time that animals may be kept without feeding or watering them. For animal that are in the habit of eating at least half their time and are never without food for more than three to five hours, if they can reach it, twenty-eight hours deprivation would surely appear to be the limit of hardship; and humane people throughout the country should see to it that their representative in Congress shall not permit further outrage to animals that can neither vote speak or strike for shorter hours although they are big brained vertebrates like ourselves, and duplicate in their bodies as comparative anatomy teaches, every bone, muscle and nerve that we have. The suffering of live stock in transit is indescribable, and they come to market in a fatigued enfevered unhealthy condition that renders them, in a degree at least less fit for food. The remedy which should be applied is to slaughter them at the starting station then the cattle men can have their thirty-three or forty-eight hours to transport the insensate carcass to market.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar--the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others--better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin, Bro.

Husband and Wife.

A noted physician has excited England by an elaborate argument to show that nature intended every man to have several wives. He points out that numbers of the races of the world have practiced polygamy in the past and that many do still, and in electoral language he presents the conclusion that the condition must be a natural one.

But he might have gone just one step further and shown just as conclusively that every woman ought to have several husbands. Many nations have lived under polyandry, meaning one woman to many men. Some do still, the Tibetians for instance.

He might by the same process show that nature intended men to eat one another, to kill off their weakling children, to slaughter the aged as soon as they are past work, to burn dead men's wives and to sacrifice human beings to religious superstition.

It is more than amazing that in an enlightened land and in this enlightened age a learned man with no saner argument than this, should outrange sense and sentiment alike by advocating a return to a marriage system which makes women mere slave breeders, and deprives them of their natural faculty for refining the nature of man.

The people of this age are not speaking excuse for polygamous marriage. It is almost universally recognized that the highest, most beautiful relation between the sexes is that which exists when a man and a woman joyfully remain faithful to one another all their lives. Such a bond makes them lovers, helpmates, comrades. It is the best possible destiny for both.

It gives woman an assured position in the community. It gives her a place in the community. It gives her a place in the community.

sponsibility. The man's character is subtly influenced by that of his wife. Her tenderness soothes him in weariness, and her devotion cheers him in disappointment.

What man who has ever realized the restfulness, the stimulus, the joy of such wedded happiness would exchange his companionship for a whole harem full of the most beautiful women in the world?

What woman with experience of a husband's strength to learn upon a husband's character to influence, a husband's happiness to make, would not recoil with shame and horror from the prospect of being merely one of his wives.

The soothing and comforting effect of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, etc., boils subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin, Bro.

Tracked By Dreams.

Some years ago a Mrs. Rutherford dreamed that her aged relative, Lady Leslie, was about to be murdered by a man whom she clearly saw. She immediately set out on a visit to Lady Leslie and asked permission to sleep in the lady's room. In the middle of the night Mrs. Rutherford heard some one trying to open the bedroom door. She raised an alarm and flung open the door, when Lady Leslie's two sons rushed out and in a moment had seized the dream man.

The following story is, perhaps, the strangest of all. One night the Rev. Herbert Powys, a Church of England clergyman, dreamed that the daughter of one of his parishioners had gone out into the darkness to meet her lover, who, at the time, was waiting for her in a secluded spot and spending the time in digging a grave for her. Jumping out of bed, Mr. Powys rushed to the place indicated in his dream and arrived there just as the man had hurled the girl to the ground by the side of the open grave and was about to kill her with his spade.

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A Two-Foot Rat.

E. Holmes, warehouseman, at the Oriental dock, had the distinction recently of killing the largest rat ever seen along the local water front. The rodent weighed nearly seven pounds, and from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail he measured two feet.

It was only after a desperate fight, lasting twenty minutes, that the immense rat was killed. For some time scraps of paper and wood in the tool-room of the warehouse indicated that a swarm of rodents was at work. Yesterday morning Mr. Holmes encountered the big fellow. With a broom handle he attempted to put an end to the rodent's life, but the rat showed fight. Back and forth he scampered, and when cornered he rushed at his assailant. Once he hid behind a coil of rope overhead, and then he dashed at Holmes' head. The latter dodged, but the rodent's sharp teeth grazed his face. At last the rat was killed and measurements proved that he was the biggest ever seen in port.

The animal is supposed to be a species found in South America, and it is supposed he came here in a ship, all of which carry many rodents.

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The Coming Aristocracy.

Visitor (in penitentiary)--Who is that distinguished looking convict?

Warden--He is known here as No. 1,147.

Visitor--He seems to hold himself aloof from his fellows.

Warden--Yes; you can hardly expect him to associate with the common herd. His trial cost the State \$200,000.

BAST GUILTY

Jury Convicts Prisoner And Fixes Punishment at Life Term.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jan. 6.--The jury in the case of James Bast found the prisoner guilty of being accessory to the murder of James York and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant was confined to the mental condition of the defendant, and to his whereabouts on the day of the killing. The instructions were given to the jury and the arguments made Friday afternoon and evening, the case being submitted to the jury about 8:30 last night.

This morning the jury came into court and asked for further instructions.

In the course of an hour they came into court again and returned a verdict, finding the defendant, James Bast, guilty as charged and fixing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

The verdict comes in the nature of a surprise for the public but there is general satisfaction with the result, for, while very few believed that the defendant could be convicted under the instructions. All believe that he is guilty of conspiring to bring about the death of James R. York, Sr.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe weaken--dissipate while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin, Bro.

Lincoln's First Speech.

Coshoot, O., Jan. 10.--Mrs. Lou English, of this city, has a newspaper clipping of what may be Abe Lincoln's first reported political speech delivered at Pappsville, Ill., in 1837. It is as follows:

"Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. I am in favor of the national bank. I am in favor of the internal improvement system and high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected I shall be thankful; if not it will be all the same."

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The Force of Habit.

Did you ever try to realize how many of your everyday actions, mental and physical are entirely involuntary and determined by some previous impression or habit?

Do you know that in the commonest things of life we are all slaves to habit--such abject slaves as not even to suspect our slavery?

Can you tell, for instance, whether you habitually put on the right shoe or the left shoe first? Can you tell on the instant which of the two you have habitually taken off first all your life?

Maybe it is easier for you to realize that you have been using only one side of a certain street. Men and women who walk to their business every day for years fall into favorite routes that they follow mechanically. The ordinary housewife must have her sugar bowl in a certain spot on a certain shelf or her whole house seems out of order. The meal not ready at the regular time puts the entire family in illtemper.

These are only a few of the innumerable little habits that make up nine-tenths of what we call living.

Not an impression nor an emotion not an opinion, not a resolution, not an action is possible to us that is not influenced, colored and directed by fixed conditions within ourselves--habit of body or mind.

You cannot do, or say, or think, or feel anything without leaving a definite mark on the nervous organism which more or less affects all succeeding action or speech or thought or feeling. Nerves and muscle and brain cell all grow to the modes in which they have been exercised. If you are not forming habits in one direction you are forming them in another; all your ac-

tivities are making channels in which your energy flows toward good or evil.

Depravity is not an inheritance, but a character formed by persistent evil habits. Vices at first like cobwebs, become at last like cables. Habit works either way with equal force. A generous deed. Virtue sweetens and becomes second nature.

Habits are not without their advantage. Many a man has freely employed his mind in mapping out his days work while his habit is putting on his shoes. There are disadvantages as well. Many a man has hopelessly planned and nobly striven for high success while his habits were dragging him to failure.

It is useless to try to avoid forming habits. It cannot be done; and anyway mere negative virtue is poor stuff. Better fill your life full of good habits. They make character and character makes destiny.

Bad habits are chains holding us as prisoners. Good habits are like a well made harness, enabling us to do our work in the world with out friction or waste of energy.

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Brevity the Soul of Ghosts.

"Here's the shortest ghost story in the world," said the red-nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York, strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit, one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolly right here'. 'Yes,' replied the other; 'I was killed just here three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely old bachelor, waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

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Second--Thou shalt look with a hundred eyes upon a man before thou marriest him. Afterward thou shalt wear blinders.

Third--Thou shalt accept thy husband as he is, and add not to him nor take from him thy vain imagining for behold the man thou hast married is a pretty good fellow, and the one thou drest of doth not exist.

Fourth--Thou shalt beat upon the cymbals and proclaim thy husband master, so shalt thou peace in private.

Fifth--Thou shalt speak well of thy husband; neither with thy mother nor thy best friend, nor before the woman's club to which thou belongest, shalt thou canvass his faults.

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A Lively Catch.

Mrs. S.--And so you are leaving us, Bridget? And what are you going to?

Bridget--Pleese, mum, I'm going to get married.

Mrs.--Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man?

Bridget--Do you remember, mum, me askin' you about four weeks ago to go to the funeral of a friend? Well, I do be going' to marry the corpse's husband. Sure, he told me then I was the life o' the party.

Church Made of Sealskins.

From the loneliest mission station in the world, on an island 700 yards broad in the remote arctic region

north of Labrador, Rev. E. J. Peek has reached England after a perilous voyage in a fifty-ton schooner.

The missionary's first church at Blackland Island, Baffin Land, was made of sealskins, but met with an untimely fate, being completely devoured by Eskimo dogs. Nomad Eskimos pay occasional visits, some of them coming all the way from the Bering Sea.

In spite of privations, Mr. Peek and his colleague, Mr. Bilby, gave regular teaching to the neighboring Eskimos and translated the New Testament and Genesis into Baffin Land dialect.

Wants the Truth.

Louisville, Jan. 6.--Jim Howard made a statement to-day in regard to the petition of Henry Youtsey asking that Howard be sent to Ed-dyville, on account of his fear that Howard would harm him. Howard says that he will not hurt Youtsey, but asks him to tell the truth about the killing of Goebel, and allow him to go home to his wife and children a free and innocent man.

READ THIS

Symsonia, Ky., March 30, 1903.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.--Dear Sir: I would like to become your agent for the sale of your medicine in this neighborhood. Your Texas Wonder has saved the life of one man whom two doctors had given up to die, and there is none of your medicine sold nearer than fifteen miles of this place, so I would be pleased to hear from you concerning the agency as soon as possible. ED DRAFFEN, Symsonia, Ky.

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"Florida Limited" leaving Louisville 8 a. m. daily connects at Danville, Ky., with solid trains of Pullman Sleepers and vestibuled coaches via Chattanooga and Atlanta, arriving at Jacksonville at 8:50 a. m. and St. Augustine 10 a. m. next day, without change. Dining Car service all meals enroute.

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Via the "Land of the Sky"--Pullman Sleeper leaves Louisville 7:45 p. m. daily, running through to Knottsville, where connection is made at 9:35 a. m., with through sleeper to Jacksonville, via Ashville, Columbia and Savannah, arriving at Jacksonville 9 a. m.

Winter Tourist Tickets

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INDIANA FOR EX-GOV. TAYLOR

Rumor of Another Attempt to Have Him Returned.

Why Three Indiana Governors Have Refused to Deliver him up to his Enemies.

(Washington, Ind., Herald.)

There is a rumor that another attempt is to be made by the authorities of Kentucky to induce the Governor of Indiana to grant a requisition in the case of ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, who is charged with complicity in the killing of William Goebel, defeated Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, who usurped the office to which the people of Kentucky had elected Mr. Taylor. The theft of the office through the power of the Goebelite Legislature was a high-handed robbery by methods as shameful as they were inexcusable. We suppose that there is not a Democrat in the State of Kentucky, outside of the Goebel faction, who will say that the action of Goebel and his henchmen was any thing but down right piracy. There was no question of the election of Taylor in spite of an unfair and infamous election law designed by Goebel to give his friends control of the election machinery.

Following this instance of political brigandage, probably without precedent in the United States, came the deplorable murder of Goebel. It was a monstrous crime, against which the indignation of every law-abiding citizen arises. Yet it must be admitted that Goebel's methods invited just such a tragic conclusion of his life. In politics he was unprincipled, and his own hands were wet with the blood of a neighbor. In a State where human life is so cheap, Goebel's lamentable end did not cause astonishment regardless of the horror of it. He took the sword and he perished with the sword.

After Goebel's murder naturally came the clamor of his partisans for blood. Gov. Taylor, then deposed, was accused of having instituted the killing. He fled the State and took refuge in Indiana. An appropriation of \$100,000 was made by the Goebel Legislature to prosecute the accused persons. Repeated attempts were made to induce the Governor of Indiana then the late James A. Mont, to consent to turn Taylor over to Kentucky authorities. Gov. Mont refused, as did his successor, Gov. Durbin, and Taylor has remained in this State since that time.

The Indiana Governors based their action on the theory that it was plain Taylor could not get a fair trial if he should be consigned to the friends of Goebel. To send the man back to Kentucky meant his death with certainty, either by pretended legal process after a mock trial before a prejudiced Judge and a packed jury or by assassination at the hands of some of the fierce partisans of the dead Goebel. In the interests of humanity the Indiana Governors put aside the question of comity between States. They declined to deliver Taylor over to the raving Kentucky wolves.

The People of Indiana supported them in their action with respect to the demand for the extradition of Taylor. Attempts by the opposition political press and speakers to make political capital of it were met with derision. If there is one thing that the American people are sticklers for it is fair play, and every man of common sense knew, and knows, that Taylor, innocent or guilty, would be in Kentucky as a lamb in a tiger's paw. So the people of this great State approved the course of our Governors in making Indiana a place of refuge for an accused man who could not possibly have a fair and an impartial trial for his life.

It was not a question of his guilt. The Indiana Governors did not pass on that. But in the face of the certainty that his conviction would follow his return to Kentucky, guilty or not guilty, they refused to become party to his death. That was all there was to it, and we believe that every fair man should uphold them.

The opinion is sometimes expressed that Taylor showed a want of physical bravery and moral courage in fleeing from Kentucky; that he should have stood his ground, let the

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consequences be what they might. Perhaps this is true. Every man who takes high office runs the risk of assassination. Within forty years three Presidents of the United States have been murdered. History records the sad stories of many men who have felt the ax, the knife or the cord as the result of political persecution and unspeakable partisan malice. But life is sweet. Gov. Taylor had a wife and many young children who looked to him. It is not for us to say that he is a coward because he sought to escape from sure death and preserve himself for his family.

All in all, it is proper that the Indiana authorities have had the public approval in the case of Taylor. It would be a mean reflection on our humanity should this State surrender him to his implacable political foes to undergo a farcical trial in a court where there is no justice for him.

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It was issued under the act of July 2, 1770, by the State of Rhode Island drawing 5 per cent. interest per annum and signed by John Arnold. Figuring compound interest it is now worth \$2,560.

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"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store; price 50c.

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Interesting Case of Catalepsy.

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An Eight Dollar Bill.

[Kansas City Journal.]

Courtney Holmes, of Burlington, has in his possession an old \$8 bill of the Continental currency of 1778. It is a small piece of rough white paper, not over 4x3 inches, now yellow with age and very poorly printed.

On the face there is a round emblem and an inscription in Latin, with the words "United States of America" across the top. To the right of the emblem are the words: "This entitles the bearer to receive eight Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution passed by Congress at Philadelphia September 26, 1774." On the back is a design in three tobacco leaves and the words "Printed by Hall & Sellers, 1778."

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and affected a permanent cure." "Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and lung troubles." At Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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The safest way of all to carry money is to keep it in a small bag hung around the neck. This pocket can be made from a bit of ribbon, chamois, silk or linen and suspended by a narrow piece of ribbon securely fastened. Have the little bag buttoned or hooked together, or use the patient fasteners which are really most convenient of all. Wear this just inside your waist and you can get at it easily if you need to.

Of course, when a waist fastens in the back this bag is not available and the inside pocket must be relied upon. Drop loose change in small quantities into a coat pocket, but never a loose bill, as it will be blown or thrown out when you least expect it.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

Justices' Courts.

N. Barrass, Beaver Dam—March 24, June 23, September 24, December 24.
W. P. Miller Rosine—March 26, June 25, September 25, December 26.
W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27.
W. R. Edge, Fordville—March 28, June 27, September 27, December 28.
B. S. Chamberlain, Beda—March 29, June 28, September 28, December 29.
Herbert Bender, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30.
John Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

Examine the label on your paper if it is not correct notify us.

A KANSAS CITY man has been fined for carrying ten bottles of beer under his coat. Still, he is better off than if he had had them under his vest.

"MR. BRYAN generalized for an hour" says a cable report of his speech made at Manila. The Colonel was evidently ill if he got through in an hour.

MR. LONGSWORTH, the fiancé of Miss Roosevelt, seems to be one of the members of that Congressional Committee, who did some good for himself on the junket to Asia.

It was rumored a few days ago that Caleb Powers had made an application to President Roosevelt for a pardon. Mr. Powers denies the rumor in toto and says it was without foundation.

THERE are all sorts of cranks in the Kentucky Legislature, one of the commonest of "which" has introduced a bill providing that each voter shall exhibit a receipt for his taxes before he is entitled to vote.

SENATOR A. S. BENNETT, of the Seventh Senatorial district has introduced two bills at the present session of the Legislature. One seeks to prohibit gambling on horse racing. The other provides for the appropriation of \$25,000 to be used for the purpose of placing the statues of Henry Clay and John C. Breckinridge in the Hall of Fame. These are measures of importance and should be enacted into laws.

IN response to our statement that the Frankfort machine seems to be on top, the Hartford Herald says:

Since you are speaking about machines, what about the Ohio County Fiscal Court machine?

Machine, in the sense we used the term and as the Herald evidently understood it, means a political organization arranged and controlled by one or more leaders for selfish, private or partisan ends. It can't explain why, but of course the Herald objects to the manner in which the Fiscal Court is conducting the business that comes before it. We expected all along that it would. In fact, it always condemns and criticizes officials and public servants and most everything that it cannot dominate or dictate, but we confess that we are surprised—actually surprised—at its extravagant accusation of the new Fiscal Court of being a political organization designed for selfish, private or partisan ends. Really who besides the Herald has the temerity to accuse Ben Chamberlain, John Miles, W. R. Edge, W. P. Miller, W. S. Dean, Herbert Bender, or Judge W. B. Taylor, than whom there are no more honorable men, of acting in their official capacity as members of the Fiscal Court with a selfish, private or partisan end in view? We pause for an answer.

THE PROPOSED NEW COUNTY.

Just when everybody in this good old county of Ohio seems to be progressing, as never before, with the prospect of another railroad "slashing across" us the longest way, we are confronted with the ever recurring "new county scheme." From the rumors afloat, no one is safe from these would-be-county creators unless he lives in the sacred "ten miles of the Court House" limit, left us by the Constitution. At first, we had supposed some enterprising citizens of the good town of Fordville were merely trying to provide a

county seat with a county. Now, we are told that it is an effort to make Ohio county Democratic and that Atnaville, Herbert and Ralph precincts near Fordville, are to be left in the old county, while the line will run around to include Rosine, Horse Branch, Arnold, Select and Cromwell. The county seat to be at Horse Branch or Baizetown. Although this latter possibility is doubtless held out to induce some people to withhold opposition. We do not believe the members of the Kentucky Legislature will be foolish enough to establish a new county for political reasons. It would only be a few years until the same reasons would make necessary another trimming until eventually we would only have good old Democratic Buford left.

It is a serious thing to dismember a county. For almost one hundred years the deeds and mortgages, for all the territory affected, have been recorded at Hartford. If the new county is established, whenever a land sale is made or a mortgage executed, the parties will not only have to go to the new county seat, but will also be out the additional expense of a trip to Hartford to examine the title here. Besides, under the law, they will not only be compelled to pay taxes to build new buildings and pay running expenses of the new county, but will also have to pay their proportion of the indebtedness of the old county from which they were taken. We are not yet able to say just how much that will be in this county, but with new bridges contracted for by the old Fiscal Court, it will foot up something like \$25,000. Under a provision of the State Constitution a majority of the citizens in the territory to be changed must petition the Legislature before it can be legally done. If you wish to avoid double taxes and endless confusion, be careful what you sign for the next sixty days.

Nocreek A. S. of E. News.

Nocreek Local No. 610, met at Nocreek, Ky., Saturday night, January 6, with all officers present, and transacted the general line of business. There is an enrollment of 80 pay members in this local and 13 honorary members. We have in this union 150,000 pounds of tobacco, leaving only about 10,000 pounds out. The whole 150,000 pounds will be pooled. We endorse the adoption of the Green River District of 10,000 hills to the hand.

The Hartford warehouse company is organized and incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. Paid up, \$2,900. The board of directors of the new warehouse company will meet Tuesday, January 9, 1906, for the purpose of arranging for an addition to the house now occupied by said company. They aim to have it completed inside of 60 days and will have a capacity of one million pounds of tobacco.

We are progressing nicely, notwithstanding when some of our committeemen went to see the editor of one of our county papers about some matter to be printed, was told they had better be at home at work.

ELLIS FOSTER, Correspondent.

W. F. STEVENS, Ass't. Cor.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—The editor of THE REPUBLICAN never made this statement or anything that could in any way be construed to mean this. On the contrary he has always been in sympathy with and done everything he could to advance the interest of the members of the American Society of Equity. We called Secretary Foster over the telephone and he informed us that the party referred to as saying to some of the A. S. of E. committeemen "You had better be at home at work" is in no way connected with THE REPUBLICAN.

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DUNDEE.

Jan. 7.—It has been quite a while since any news from our prosperous little village has appeared in the paper and if the many readers of THE REPUBLICAN will excuse errors and poor composition we will give you a few items from our village and vicinity.

The A. S. of E. meeting at this place is doing some excellent work. Has a large number of members and a very good attendance.

Farmers are about through delivering tobacco while most of the tobacco of the community was pooled either at Fordville or Hartford.

The work on the Baptist church at this place is progressing nicely and when completed will be an elegant building.

Tom Wilson who was a few days ago operated on for appendicitis is improving very nicely. Dr. McDowell being attending physician.

Mr. Trip Cooksey and family will leave about the 15 inst for Harper Kan., where Mr. Cooksey has recently purchased a large farm.

Dr. Stewart of Beda has recently moved to our town and begun the practice of medicine. We trust that he may have the best of success in his desired profession.

Mr. Wayne Stevens, of Hartford was in our town Sunday on his usual mission.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bean and children returned home to-day after a few days visiting, to Mrs. Bean's sister Mrs. Camp, of Filpot Ky.

Dr. Duff and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Duff's parents. Esq. Dean our newly elected magistrate was in town last week on business.

Mr. C. L. Armendt formerly of our town but now of Louisville, and who is a traveling salesman for Vogle Bros., Shoe Co., was in our town Saturday.

Miss Williams is visiting her sister Mrs. Sproule.

RENDER.

Jan. 9.—Richard Sidenius, of Hartford, and sister, Miss Hattie Wicklund, of Elgin, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones last Wednesday.

Chas Cargal was up from Central City last Wednesday.

Moses Taylor, of Earlington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Tilford last Wednesday.

Jno. S. Spence was in Central City last Thursday.

Mrs. E. Burton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Southerland, in Prentiss, last Thursday and Friday.

Jno. Barrass, of Taylor Mines, was here last Thursday.

S. F. Howey, of Central City, was here last Friday.

S. B. Filmore was in Hartford last Friday.

Claud McKinney, of Beaver Dam, was here last Saturday.

Messrs. Otha Miller and Vince Wilson, of Taylor Mines, were here last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Tinsley has returned home from Centertown after a two weeks visit.

G. T. Tinsley is on the sick list.

Miss Alberta Shroader is on the sick list.

Isaac Oser is in Hancock and Daviess counties this week on business.

Work here at the mines is going on full swing now since the new year it seems that prosperity has opened up all at once.

Resolutions on Unfaithful Member.

Whereas Bro. George Brown being a member of Concord local Union and having first sold his tobacco to the trust and was about to be handled by the union for the offense he then pledged his word and honor that if the union would stand between him and the contract of the trust and give him a written statement to that effect, that he would pool his tobacco and stay with the union until the judgement day and there strike hands and pass over, and Whereas this union and others agreed and gave him a written statement to that effect according to his request he then loads his tobacco and leaves for Owensboro in the night and delivered it to the trust, and Whereas he being excluded from this union Therefore be it Resolved that as long as the A. S. of E. lives and George Brown lives that no members of the A. S. of E. in the United States or Canada Recognize him in any business or as a citizen or lend him a helping hand in any way except in sickness or death and that he never be admitted a gain in any

local or become a member at large; Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be kept in this local union and a copy sent to each of our county papers for publication a copy be sent to the Owensboro Messenger and Inquirer and the Up To Date Farming for publication.

Done by order of Concord Local Union.

J. W. CARTER.

Quarterly Report

—OF THE—

Fordville Banking Co.,

At the Close of Business on the 30th Day of December, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$94,138.17
Overdrafts, unsecured	3,550.00
Due from National Banks	17,495.24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,000.00 28,495.24
Banking house and lot	991.71
Other stocks and bonds	6,325.00
Specie	1,101.54
Currency	4,965.00 7,066.54
Furniture and Fixtures	961.00
Current expenses last quarter	636.32
One lot in Fordville, Ky., charged off	
Total	\$142,163.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$15,100.00
Surplus fund	1,761.26
Undivided profits	1,360.47
Due depositors as follows, viz: Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	42,351.32
Saving deposits (on which interest is paid)	\$81,590.93 123,942.45
Total	\$142,163.98

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank

(See Sec. 583, Ky. Statutes.)

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus

Amount of last dividend

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared

(See Section 596, Ky. Statutes.)

State of Kentucky, ss. County of Ohio.

J. T. Smith, Jr., President of the Fordville Banking Co., a bank located and doing business at Hartford street in the town of Fordville in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec., 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of Dec., 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. T. SMITH, Jr., President.
IKE ADAIR,
J. D. COOPER,
J. T. SMITH, Jr., Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. T. Smith, Jr., President, the 3rd day of January, 1906.

IKE ADAIR N. P. O. Co. Ky.
My Commission as Notary Public expires Feb. 24 1906.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.

The New Year is Upon Us
and all Remnants, Odds
and Ends

In every department must be cleaned out, and in order to do that we are making big reductions in prices all along the line.

Cloaks.

We are anxious to sell every garment in our stock, and you can buy Cloaks at one-half of their original value. We can sell you a nice, neat, good wearing garment for \$2.00 each. Every garment has the price badly cut. Our loss is the purchaser's gain.

Overcoats.

This line will be subject to a big cut and we can show you more Coats than any one else in the county. We have belt Overcoats at \$5, \$7.50, \$10. We have black Overcoats \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, and you will be surprised at the values we are offering.

Working Clothes.

Carhart Overalls and Jackets, Heavy Jeans Coats and Pants, Corduroy Suits and odd Pants.

Working Shoes And Boots.

We are certainly at the head of the list in this line. We sell the best goods made in working Shoes and Boots and every pair is sold at a straight legitimate price that means a saving to the buyer. Shoes that wear. Shoes that keep the feet dry. Our lines of Rubber Boots and Shoes are complete and all grades and sizes are well represented.

Beaver Dam.

NEW YEAR'S ON THE NILE.

How People in Old Egypt Celebrate
Dawning of a New Twelve-month.

In all ages and all lands much importance has attached to New Year's day. In Egypt the new year fell between the 17th and the 20th of June and was called the "night of the drop." The sacred Nile was thought to flow down from Heaven, and at its lowest ebb—about the middle of June—a tear from the Isis fell into the stream and caused it to rise. Consequently at this season the priests and people kept a sleepless vigil at the river's shore, watching for the miraculous rise which should bring such riches to the whole land. When the "night of the drop" came the priests cleared the altars of old ashes and lighted the sacred fires for the new year. Every one of the faithful carried a coal from the altar to light the fire at his own hearth, and from end to end the land was ablaze with light. The people put off their garments and arrayed themselves in white, anointing their heads with sacred oil, crowning themselves with flowers and bearing palms in their hands, while chants and songs and fasting and processions filled the homes.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dreaded disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully

Hartford College.

OLD, RELIABLE,
WE ESTABLISHED.

It has educated more successful men and women than any similar institution in this part of the State.

THIRD TERM OPENS JANUARY 15, 1906. TRAINING OF TEACHERS A SPECIALTY. THROUGH INSTRUCTION AND RAPID REVIEWS IN COMMON SCHOOL BRANCHES.

Prof. J. C. Hoheimer, who holds a State certificate and is a member of the County Board of Examiners, has been engaged for full time to assist, after Christmas, in the Collegiate and Normal Departments. Students will be given opportunity to take work under each instructor in these departments.

Miss Nettie Rogers, who is successfully conducting the Business Department, offers thorough instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and other commercial branches.

For further information and catalogues, address,

L. N. GRAY,
Hartford, Ky.

send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Brooklyn, New York. 32yr

FAIRS' SHORT LENGTH SALE.

Running through our stock preparatory to taking invoice, we find many short lengths in Silks, Velvets, Woolen Dress Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Ribbons, etc., which we desire to turn into cash at once. To do this means a sacrifice. This we are going to stand. What we lose means a gain to you.

Fairs' Short Length Ribbons.

Too varied an assortment to go into detail. Many that are fine in quality and high in price go into this lot. Just the kind for the hair and neck. Come and look through them. Might interest you.

Fairs' Short Length Woolens.

These will accumulate in any stock. We have them and they must go at a loss. Much better for children than Gingham, and about as cheap in price. We know that it will pay any lady to come and look through them. **COST NOT CONSIDERED.** We shall expect you.

Fairs' Short Length Embroideries.

Our new spring Embroideries will soon be in. We want room for them. This means that our present stock of short lengths must move. Many of these lengths are suitable for children's wear. Corset covers, etc., run from about 1 to 7 yards in a piece. Take a close look at these. We are satisfied you will pronounce them bargains.

Besides these few specials we find through our entire stock some odds and ends in Men's Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Jackets, Millinery, Comforts and Blankets. We will close out at greatly reduced figures. If it's real bargains you want, come to us. If we can't convince you that it's merchandise away under the regular price and don't sell to you, we will certainly appreciate your kindness in looking through.

The Bargain Givers,



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 8:40 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:43 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:48 p. m.

All Millinery reduced in price at Fairs'.

Highest cash prices paid for furs by Sam Bach's.

Bring your pork to Bean Bros. & Co., Hartford, Ky.

For Furniture and Sewing Machines visit Carson & Co.

For bargains in Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks see Carson & Co.

Mr. J. W. Carter, Concord was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Highest market price paid in cash for furs at U. S. Carson's grocery.

A big reduction in price through the month of January at Carson & Co.

See Fairs' Remnant Woolen Goods Embroideries and Ribbons. Certainly bargains.

Mrs. J. H. Raley and Mrs. H. D. Haynes, Louisville are the guests of Mrs. M. L. Heavrin.

Miss Ada Park, Central Grove, visited her cousin, Miss Emma E. Park, City, last week.

Col. C. M. Barnett returned to Louisville Wednesday, after a few days visit to his family here.

Special prices on all Fanneletts, Outings and Wool Tricot at Fairs'.

For special bargains in Overcoats call at Fairs'. They must be closed out.

Bring your furs to Sam Bach and get the highest market price for them.

1 lot of Children Raps at Fairs' former price \$2.50 and \$3.50, choice now \$1.98.

Miss Mattie Tinsley, NoCreek, visited the family of Esq. J. A. Park last Saturday.

Messrs. Alex Maddox and R. B. Carter, McHenry, were pleasant callers Monday.

Mrs. Sam Parris and children will arrive Saturday or Sunday to visit her parents before going West.

The Republican \$1.00 a year Louisville Daily Herald \$4.00 a year. \$3.00 in advance gets both papers.

A big lot of odds and ends in men's, ladies and children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices at Carson & Co.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 46tf

If you want the highest market price being your Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys and Feathers to Carson & Co.

Mr. Seth Moseley moved Monday with his family from Prentiss to Hartford. He is occupying rooms over Bean's grocery.

Rev. A. B. Gardner will fill his first appointment for the year at the Hartford Baptist church next Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. S. W. Crowe, Bada, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence James, Cromwell, called to see us while in town yesterday.

Hon. H. P. Taylor went to Leitchfield Wednesday on important business.

Special prices on Bed Comforts and Blankets at Fairs'. Good time to buy.

Rev. L. W. Tichenor and Messrs. Watt and Tilden Taylor, Matanzas, were pleasant callers Tuesday.

Schroeter's Floating Studio is still at Hartford's wharf, but will leave Monday January 22. Get your photo made now.

Only a few Jackets and Furs left at Fairs'. Want to close them out. Special price to you. Call and see them.

Black & Birkhead have leased A. C. Taylor's undertaking business and can supply anything in that line. Call on them at Taylor's stand.

Dr. S. J. Wedding went to Greenville Wednesday under orders from Pension department to examine an applicant for increase of pension.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Hartford to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. John Campbell, of Rosine, gave birth to twin babies last Saturday a boy and a girl. Dr. S. J. Wedding was the officiating physician.

Mr. John McIntire, who has been absent in the employ of an Ohio river Navigation Company for the past two months is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntire.

The dates and places at which the various Magistrates' Courts will be held during this year will be found at the head of the first column on page four. The dates were fixed by Judge Miller in December but we did not learn of the change until too late to correct in the directory on page seven.

Mrs. Mildred Barnett an old and highly respected lady died at her home near Bada Tuesday night at 11 o'clock after a lingering illness extending over three or four years. After funeral services conducted by Rev. J. A. Bennett her remains were interred at the Mill cemetery Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

The Fiscal Court adjourned yesterday afternoon being in session since January 2. The Magistrates all worked hard and disposed of the business rapidly but the business proved to be quite voluminous and adjournment could not be had at an earlier date. The out of town members of the court left for their respective homes yesterday afternoon.

WANTED—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware Department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$90.00 per month cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish every thing.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Dept. 610, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Supt. James M. DeWeese entertained the following members of the Fiscal Court and other gentlemen named at noon luncheon at the Commercial Hotel Wednesday: Judge W. B. Taylor, Justices W. R. Edge, W. S. Dean, B. S. Chamberlin, Herbert Renter, W. P. Miller, J. H. Miles, and E. G. Barrass, R. B. Martin, H. F. Lowe, County Attorney E. M. Woodward, County Clerk W. S. Tinsley, U. G. Ragland, M. S. Ragland, Dr. A. F. Stanley, Cal P. Keown, Oscar Midkiff, C. E. Smith, M. L. Heavrin.

BEDA.

Jan. 10.—Miss Olive Carson and Moten King, of Hartford, visited friends and relatives in our town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belvia McCormick, of NoCreek visited Miss Ethyl Bennett Saturday afternoon.

Joe Bennett returned from Owensboro Saturday.

Sam Ellis and W. C. Ashley went to Owensboro Friday.

Miss Mary Parks and Moten King visited Clara Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Calvert filled his regular appointment at NoCreek Sunday.

Elwood Ross left Thursday for Pleasant Ridge where he will engage

in the drug business.

L. B. Sanderfur and family, of NoCreek, visited Kirt Ambrose and wife Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Baird and children visited her mother, Mrs. S. A. Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chinn visited Mr. and Mrs. James Chinn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. James Chinn has la grippe.

EXTRACTING THE OLIVE OIL

Spain Is Ambitious to Compete with Italy in the Production of Olives and Olive Oil.

The olive industry in Spain is increasing in importance within late years, mainly owing to the efforts which have been made to use improved processes so as to compete successfully with the Italian industry.

One of the leading branches of the olive trade is the preparation of green olives. This is carried out on a large scale at Barcelona. There is a large internal consumption of the olives, and besides the annual exports now reach 7,000 tons. The olives are put up in bottles or kegs. To carry out the pickling process the olives are well sorted, as only those which show no faults can be kept.

They then are placed for several days in cold water, which is renewed frequently. Then they are placed in a brine bath, which consists of a salt and soda solution, and are covered with the liquid. In some cases different aromatic substances are added to the bath so as to give a special flavor to the olives. Ripe or nearly ripe olives are but little in demand and are not consumed to a large extent.

As to the extraction of olive oil, this has been carried out heretofore by a primitive process. Each small cultivator extracted his own oil by a press which he hired, generally making payment in oil or farm products. The olives were ground up in a horse mill before pressing. The ground olives were then put in a lever press, using boiling water for the extraction. The presses are of heavy build, but the process is a slow one and the olives need to be stored on hand for some time. They are thus likely to ferment and give an inferior quality of oil.

It is estimated that there are some 3,000 or 4,000 primitive oil presses in use in Spain at the present time. The pomace which remained was formerly used for fodder or as a combustible, but now it is generally sold and more oil is taken from it by an improved process. Some of the large producers saw the necessity of working on a greater scale and commenced to introduce large cylinder presses and grinding mills, which gave an increase in the quantity as well as the quality of the oil.

As to the remainder of the olive oil process, the oil is placed in earthenware jars or tin tanks and is then filtered. In some cases the air is kept from the oil by means of a layer of alcohol which is placed on the surface. The inferior grades of oil are used in soap manufacture. —Scientific American.

Those Prosaic Tradesmen.

"Ah, my beloved!" he cried, fervently, "I am not rich in this world's goods, nor am I clever as some men are. But if a tender and everlasting love goes for anything—"

"It goes with me, all right," she interrupted. "But, John, I'm afraid it won't go with the butcher." —Cleveland Leader.

Faked Up.

"So this is the old family Bible," said Mr. Newman, who was waiting in the parlor for Miss Passay.

"No," replied Miss Passay's little brother, "that's the new one me sister bought last week so's she could write in it all about when she was born." —Catholic Standard and Times.

One Man's Theory.

Peckem—Marriage undoubtedly destroys the imagination.

Singleton—What's the explanation?

"While still single a young man imagines he would be better satisfied if he had a wife, but after marriage he knows better." —Chicago Daily News.

Special Sale

—OF—

DRESS GOODS

Two Weeks Only At Cost Price.

We have concluded to start our 1906 business with a rush of bargains. This sale enables you to get some wonderful bargains in Dry Goods, for we are selling them at the very cost price. They are all new goods received this fall, and an assortment that affords any one a good selection. We are offering staple goods which you are posted on.

All fine Worsteds and Chevots in solid colors, selling price fifty cents. Sale and cost price **37½**

Fine all Wool Fancy Suiting Double width, 72 inches, regular selling price \$1.40. Sale and cost price **\$1.12**

Best Flannel in solid colors which you have to pay 25c a yard for every-where, only **20c**

10c Canton Flannel **7c**

12½c Canton Flannel at **9½c**

5c Dress Trimmings at **4½c**

10c Crash Toweling at **8½c**

Fancy, solid or striped colored Flanneletts which sell at 10c yd. everywhere. Cost price **7½c**

Calico at 4½c in the best Indigo Blues, Simpson, American Prints and all of the best grades that can be had for only **4½c**

GINGHAM—We have several bolts of fine Shirt Gingham which sell at 10c. Cost price **8c**

7c Checked Apron Gingham at **5½c**

Fancy Worsteds in check, stripes or solid colors, usual selling price 20c. Sale and cost price **15½c**

We have more goods that are going at enormously low prices which we do not mention here.

SAM BACH, Hartford, Ky.

BANK OF HARTFORD

INCORPORATED 1882.

Capital Stock \$40,000.00
Surplus 12,000.00
Stockholders Add'l. Liability 40,000.00
Security to Depositors \$92,000.00

J. W. FORD, President.
H. P. TAYLOR, V. Pres't.

JOHN T. MOORE, Cashier.
R. HOLBROOK, Ass't. Cashier.

J. W. FORD, H. P. TAYLOR, JNO. C. THOMAS, R. HOLBROOK, JNO. T. MOORE, } Directors.

Accidental Shooting.

Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m., at Bowling's store about three miles East of Fordsville, a crowd of seven or eight boys had congregated and were shooting at a spot with a thirty-two pistol. All the loads were thought to have been fired and Alonzo Robison a twenty-year-old boy attempted to eject the hulls. While doing this the pistol was discharged and the ball went through the thumb and entered the lower right side of the abdomen of Arthur Debruler. Debruler's wound is considered fatal. He is about twenty five years of age and unmarried.

Both are farmer boy of respectable families, and the accident is greatly regretted.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Little*

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

Cherry Pectoral

cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

"I have found that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine I can prescribe for bronchitis, influenza, coughs, and hard colds."
M. LODGMAN, M.D., THOS. N. Y.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All drugists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

TRY TO BEAT AMERICA.

Kinetoscope and Graphic Illustrations of the Issues with Candidate's Picture Will Be Shown.

In the matter of unique electioneering devices during the rapidly approaching general election, Great Britain gives promise of going even inventive America one better. For instance, here is the latest proposition announced by the "Pictorial Political Association" for the benefit of parliamentary candidates of limited oratorical attainment.

By subscribing to that firm a prospective M. P. will be relieved of the necessity of addressing meetings of his constituents, an advantage that perhaps may be mutually appreciated at times. Instead he will merely observe from the platform, "We will now have the next picture—'Fair Trade vs Free Trade,' and from the other end of the room a cinematograph machine will throw on to a screen an animated fiscal story in several scenes. John Bull will be observed in slumberless attitude dominated by the bad fairy free trade. But there enters the good fairy of fair trade, who conjures up a telegraph boy. From the messenger John Bull receives a telegram which reads: 'Handed in at empire's standpoint. To John Bull, Queen street. The unemployed problem must be solved.—Britannia.'

The fair trade fairy then manufactures a vision for John Bull's edification—the bare interior of a cottage and a starving family. This is followed by a baker's shop and the symbolic big and little loaves. Finally, the fairy of fair trade—whose personal charms are infinitely superior to those of her rival—vanquishes the fairy of free trade, and all is well with John Bull.

A capital object lesson realistically taught by another film depicting scenes in the life of an alien, commencing with his embarkation at Bremen and ending with his ousting of an Englishman from work.

"Wake Up, John Bull," and "Back to the Land" are the subjects of further cinematograph films. Several more are in preparation for the general election. The invention is that of a Mr. Lewin Fitzhamon, and the scenes are built up and photographed in a little theater which has been specially built at Walton-on-Thames.

The Bees of Beeville.

Texas, with nearly half a million beehives, claims to produce more honey than any other state, but a Texas contemporary is mistaken in saying that its good county of Bee is named for the busy insect which makes all this "sweetness long drawn out." The county was named for Bernard E. Bee, Sr., of the noted South Carolina family of that name, who went to Texas at an early date and played an important part in its affairs during the period of the republic. By an odd coincidence of name its county seat, Beeville, is said to have a famous collection of bees, but it is better known to fame as the site of a horticultural branch of the Texas agricultural station.—St. Louis Republic.

Trying to Save the Buffalo.

Now that a society has been formed to preserve the buffalo from extinction it seems strange that such an organization was not undertaken before and that the government itself did not take effective measures to save this valuable animal. The new organization, known as the American Bison Society, proposes to engage in systematic work to largely increase the existing herds. The undertaking will not only be an interesting one, but if successful it will be profitable for the buffalo, under proper conditions, increases rapidly and its hide is always a valuable marketable commodity.—Pittsburg Post.

Using a Romantic Simile.

They were walking together on a cloudless night under the light of the big round moon, which seemed unusually bright and beautiful. Suddenly he stopped, clasped his hands and cried rapturously:

"Oh, Mary! Look at the moon to night. Isn't it beautiful—magnificent?"

"Yes, ain't it, William?" she replied, with equal enthusiasm. "It

looks just like a big fried egg, don't it, dear?"—London Judy.

THE FRUITS OF THE ROSE.

Pears, Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums and Quinces Are to Be Found in This Class.

Among the fruits of the rose family are apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and quinces, as well as our strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. The apple is a fruit of long descent. Among the ruins of the Swiss lake dwellers are found remains of small seed apples which show the seed valves and the grains of flesh. The crab apple is a native of Britain, and was the stock on which was grafted the choicest varieties when brought from Europe, chiefly France. Apples of some sort were abundant before the Conquest and had been introduced probably by the Romans. Yet often as Saxon manuscripts speak of apples and cider there is no mention of named varieties before the thirteenth century. Then we read of the pearmain and the costard, Chaucer's "mellow costard."

In the roll of household expenses of Eleanor, wife of Simon de Montfort, apples and pears are entered. In the year 1286 the royal fruiterer to Edward I. presents a bill for apples, pears, quinces, medlars and nuts. Pippins, believed to be seedlings, hence called from the pips or seeds, are said not to have been grown in England before 1525. The exact Drayton, writing of the orchards of Kent at that period, can name only the apple, the orange, the russet, the sweeting, the pome water and the reinette.

John Winthrop is usually held responsible for the introduction of the apple into the New World. But as a matter of fact when Winthrop anchored off Cape Ann the recluse Blackstone already had apple trees growing about his cabin at Shawmut Neck. Some of the best of our American apples were brought over by the Huguenots, who settled in Flushing, L. I., in 1660, and planted there, among others, the pomme royale or spice apple.

WAS TOO IMPRESSIONISTIC

Farm - Hand Declared Landscape-Painting Was Hardly a Good Likeness of His Master.

Of John S. Sargent, who has been accused of painting a Baltimore physician's beard blue, a Bostonian said the other day:

"Mr. Sargent will take this fling about the blue beard good humorously. He likes flings at artists. At a dinner here during his last visit to America, I heard him tell a pretty good anecdote at his own expense.

"He was visiting, he said, a country family, near Woodstock, and one morning by a lake side, he set up his easel and began to paint. His subject was the stretch of water and the rolling hills behind.

"As he painted away, a house servant came to tell him that luncheon was ready.

"As Mr. Sargent slowly cleaned his brushes, he noticed that the man was lingering to study the wood and water scene upon the canvas.

"Well,' said the artist, 'what do you think of my picture?' 'Why, sir,' the servant faltered, 'I can't say as it's such a very good likeness of the master.'"

Cupid eat the Bank.

A Philadelphia bank clerk at \$50 per month has been dismissed because the bank has a rule that no clerk receiving less than \$1,000 a year shall marry, and he insisted on marrying ere his salary reached that amount. "There are other banks and other jobs," says the clerk, "but there isn't another girl like my Nellie. The bank can go to thunder." The girl entertains similar feelings. "The idea of those bank officials attempting to say whether we shall get married or not!" she exclaimed. "We will be married just as we planned. It isn't as if we expected to keep horses or an automobile or anything like that. We would have got along comfortably on \$50 a month." It is said that many concerns have a rule like that of the Philadelphia bank. Yet isn't it a fact that most married couples begin with no more than \$50 per month?—Utica Press.

SNAKES OF THE SARAWAK.

This Reptile with a Habitat in Borneo Spits and Hisses at Intruders Like a Cat.

In a recent number of the Sarawak Gazette is an article on the snakes of that part of Borneo. Of the poisonous reptiles it says: "The cobra (naja tripudians) is a black snake which raises its head to strike when irritated, at the same time expanding the hood at either side of the neck. It spits at intruders and hisses like a cat, whence it is known as 'ular tedong puss,' in some parts, too, as 'tedong mata hari.' The word 'tedong' in Sarawak is apparently applied to all large snakes, which Malays consider to be poisonous, and, as our Malays are but ill acquainted with these animals, quite a number of large but harmless forms are designated by this term. The hamadryad (naja bungarus) is a brown snake, considerably bigger but rarer than the cobra. It rather shy, but when cornered, like the cobra, it raises its head and expands the hood before striking. Its food is chiefly other snakes.

"Less dangerous than these najas are the vipers of which the most common species is the green viper, which reaches a length of two feet or more. The head is large and shaped like an ace of spades. This creature is a tree snake and very sluggish. The 'bungarus' are of several species, one 'bungarus fasciatus,' of length up to four feet, being black with yellow rings. It is called the 'ulur buku tebu' (sugar-cane joints) by natives. There are also sea snakes of many species. The tail of a sea snake is flattened and oar-like."

Sarawak has other snakes: "Of the pythons there are two species. 'Python reticulatus' grows to an enormous size, over 20 feet. It is very fond of pigs, but varies its diet by various animals, including even children. The oil of this snake is used by Malays as an embrocation for bruises. The other species of python, 'python curtus,' is interesting in that its flesh tastes like that of a fowl, at least so Dyaks say, and they are authorities on snake flesh, for they eat a number of the large snakes."

AMERICA'S FIRST COACH.

In 1744 Stage Line Was Started to Run Between New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J.

As public conveyances, or the stage coach, has been in vogue in England since 1610, the establishment of a similar convenience was demanded in America many years before the war for independence. As early as 1744, therefore, a stage line started to run between New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J., and, by 1756, this route had been extended over from New York to Philadelphia.

Moreover, as in England, so in America—the advent of the stage coach necessitated marked improvements in the highways, while the building of better roads and turnpikes naturally created a greater demand for more coaches, and, what was more to the purpose, lighter vehicles.

In 1771 there were but 38 conveyances of every description in the city of Philadelphia, but by 1794 their number had increased to 827—more than two-thirds of which were comparatively light vehicles—a condition which led one of the local papers to publish a most deprecatory article concerning the use of conveyances in which it was stated that the custom of riding was then being carried to such extravagance that "even farmers want carriages."

ADVENTURE OF AN OCTOPUS

True Story of Eight-Armed Beast—Arms of Monster Measure 25 Feet in Length.

Here is a true story of an octopus, not the kind that has its headquarters in New Jersey. "Two fishermen were plying their vocation off Great Belle island, Conception bay, off the Newfoundland coast. Suddenly they discovered at a short distance from them a dark, shapeless mass, floating on the surface of the water. Concluding that it was probably part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached it, anticipating a valuable prize, and one of them struck

the object with his boathook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly animated, and, spreading out, discovered a head, with a pair of large, prominent, staring eyes, which seemed to gleam with intense ferocity, the creature at the same time exposing to view and opening its parrot-like beak with an apparently hostile and malignant purpose. The men were petrified with terror and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight that they were powerless to make a move to defend themselves.

"Before they had time to recover their presence of mind the monster, now but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from around its head several long, fleshy arms, grappling with them for the boat, and seeking to envelop it in their folds. Only the two longest of these arms reached the craft, and, owing to their great length, went completely over and beyond it. Seizing his hatchet, with a desperate effort one of the men succeeded in severing these limbs with a single well-delivered blow, and the creature, finding itself worsted, immediately disappeared beneath the waters, leaving in the boat its amputated members as a trophy of the encounter.

"One of the arms was, unfortunately, destroyed before its value was known, but the other, when brought to St. John's and examined by Rev. M. Harvey, was found to measure no less than 19 feet. The fisherman who acted as surgeon declares there must have been at least six feet more left attached to the monster's body. The story is preserved in the proceedings of the British Zoological society."

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The animals live, with but few exceptions, on the grass belt just above the timber line on high mountains, and particularly love dangerous ice-covered slopes and "hog-backs," over which only the boldest hunters dare follow. In British Columbia, however, they descend so near to tidewater that more than one specimen has been shot from a canoe.

An average Rocky mountain goat stands 37 inches high at the shoulders and has a girth of 51 inches. The body from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail is 66 inches long, and the tail is four inches long. Its hair is yellowish white in color, shaggy and long. The horns of the male are much longer and coarser than those of the female. Of the specimens now being mounted the horns of the male are nine inches long, with a spread at the tips of five inches. The female's horns are a little more than seven inches long and have a spread of 4½ inches. The female's horns are much more slender and come to a sharper point at the tips. One of the peculiarities of the beast is the extreme shortness of the cannon or shinbone, from the knee to the hoof. It is approximately the same as the bison or buffalo, and the beast has long been known as the "pigmy buffalo." If its hair were the color of that of the buffalo the resemblance would be even more striking. Another peculiarity is that the Rocky mountain goat never lifts its head to the level of its shoulders. In fact, even the crown of its head is never above the level of its shoulders.

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OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

Midwinter Hats of Gauzy Stuff. Modified Bandeaux, a Noticeable Feature—Sweeping Plumes and Full Tulle Ruches—Bridesmaid Hats of Black Beaver and Pink Tulle.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

This is a season of evening hats, and chapeaux fluffy and soft as summer skies are a midwinter feature of theater costumes. With fashion's usual inconsistencies, as the weather grows colder headgear assumes more airy effects, cloudlike tulle ruches and long, sweeping plumes adding to the picturesque of box and restaurant parties.

Happily, as the season advances, back and side bandeaux have assumed more normal proportions, leaving the hat tilted, but a trifle more sane in appearance. Even so, however, there is still sufficient room for a superabundance of trimming, and many of the smartest evening hats have their bandeaux entirely covered with one long white ostrich feather. Short back sailor shapes fashioned of Irish crochet and other lace materials are taking the place of the decidedly bent plateau felts, some of which are charmingly combined with fur and flowers.

Seen in a theater box last week was a straight brimmed hat of Irish crochet simply trimmed with a bunch of white aigrets at the side, the back bandeau being covered with a full tulle ruche. At one side was an effective bunch of gold roses.

A strikingly smart hat worn with a French blue broadcloth was of a corresponding shade of blue felt, becoming



THE LATEST SHAPE HIGH BACK COMB.

ingly knocked up and trimmed at the side with a bunch of gold brown tips. Next the hair in front was a twist of gold brown velvet, and a cloud of gold brown tulle covered the bandeau.

At one of the week's fashionable church weddings the bridesmaids were gowned in pink chiffon cloth, quaintly fashioned, their bodices draped with long lace fichus, with ends reaching almost to the hem of the gown in front. Worn with these gowns were large black beaver hats rolled at the left side and picturesquely covered with pink tulle ruches and numbers of pink curling ostrich feathers. The flowers carried were pink carnations, and each girl wore a necklace with pendants of pink tourmalines, the gift of the bride.

While long skirts are undoubtedly making a strong bid for popularity, at many of the smart affairs of the week the short skirt was decidedly most worn. Some advanced spring gowns brought out for those who winter south are made with walking length circular skirts and exceedingly short boleros, terminating both back and front a trifle below the bust line. As a rule these short boleros are vastly more becoming than long coat effects, and for early spring wear or for southern climate are lighter and more comfortable.

Every one is talking of the startling hair ornaments which the opera season has brought forth. Everything from a jeweled comb to a sweeping paradise feather or a gilded quill adorns the coiffure of New York fashionables. Daintily and chic are the little wreaths of tiny pink roses strung on wires and worn around the head in a semicircle. Some of these are made of gold or silver roses, exceedingly effective in dark tresses. Jeweled roses are quite fashionable, and where large flowers, either natural or artificial, are worn they are usually worn in pairs, one over the left ear and the other nearer the top of the coiffure.

Denmark Claims Nelson.

The Danes maintain that Admiral Nelson was one of their race, despite the fact that he was born in England. They point out that the name is Danish and that many Danes were settlers in East-India. They consoling themselves over their defeat at the battle of Copenhagen with the thought that the victor was one of their own race. At least one Scandinavian historian refers to his family as "one of the most brilliant examples of noble English families descended from the Northmen."

Apples Cures Drunkards.

"For 10 years," said a physician, "I have advocated apples as a cure for drunkenness. In that time I have tried the apple cure on some 40 or 50 drunkards, and my success has been most gratifying."

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A Fatal Trimming.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 9.—Bob Fairs one of the oldest men in this county whose feet are paralyzed a few weeks ago while trimming his toe nails not being able to see very well or feel any pain, cut off the end of his toes. Blood poisoning set in and he cannot live.

Died on His Horse.

Greenburg, Ky., Jan. 9.—J. H. Coffey, jailer of Green county, died here this morning on the street. He was sitting on his horse when stricken with heart failure. He had only been jailer four days at the time of his death.

LATEST FLYING KITE

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Sydney, N. S., Jan. 9.—After experimenting for a number of years at his laboratory at Beinn Breagh, Braddock, with kites for the tetrahedral from a construction. Prof. Alexander Graham Bell announced yesterday that he had succeeded in having his latest designed kite in the air and carrying a weight of 227 pounds, this including a man weighing 165 pounds and ropes and lines weighing 62 pounds. The kite itself weighs 61 pounds making a total weight of 288 pounds. The kite rose to a height of 30 feet and remained there steadily until photographs were taken of it. Following the experiment Prof. Bell left for Washington.

Good Advice.

The late Judge Andrew Wylie, of Virginia, had a happy gift of illustration. The judge cast in 1860 the only vote for Lincoln that was given in Alexandria, Va. In an address on Lincoln he once illustrated in an odd way the power of perseverance. "Lincoln persevered," he said, "and it is only those who persevere, they who concentrate their energies who succeed. Don't give three years to journalism, and then, discouraged, try the law awhile. Don't learn the grocery business and in a little while take up placer mining or plumbing. Consider, rather, the postage stamp, whose usefulness depends on its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there."

Bismarck Monuments.

Bismarck has come to be about the most bestated figure in nineteenth century hero worship. The monuments erected in Germany to the "man of blood and iron" are not less alarming in number than they are doubtlessly low in any real art quality. Up to the present the number unhappily completed is 204, and there are still 39 to be inflicted on an already much-Bismarcked people. The kingdom of Saxony leads with 54 monuments. Germans dwelling in the wild continents are also in the race. One Bismarck statue confronts, in an attitude of becoming defiance, the savages of the South Seas, in the Bismarck archipelago.—N. Y. Tribune.

Odd Bits of Information.

The largest dry-fish packinghouse in the world is at Halifax. It has 45,000 square feet of floor space.

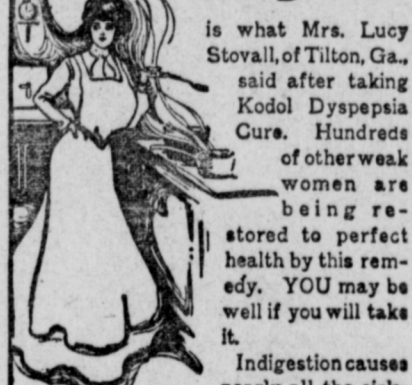
Paul Bowles of Boliver, N. Y., lost his hair by fright. A runaway horse threw him into convulsions and caused an illness of several weeks during which all his hair came out.

According to La Nature lamp chimneys are made less liable to break by putting them in a strong solution of salt in water boiling them and then allowing the chimney to cool slowly.

The official report of the French Minister of commerce sets forth that the excess of births over deaths reported in France for the year 1904 is 57,026 as against an excess in 1903 73,106.

The area devoted to corn in Kansas in 1905 was 6,799,755 acres, an increase over that of 1904 of 305,597 acres or 4.7 per cent. The average yield for the entire State

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WAS IN A SMALL MINORITY

The Drummer Who Woke Just in Time to Vote to Go to Hades.

Rev. Silas Gordon was a well-known Episcopalian minister in Saco, Me., and his Sunday sermons, familiar and practical, always drew large congregations, says the Boston Transcript. On one Sunday morning in particular a dozen years ago he had in his audience Charles Greene, a drummer, who hailed from Lowell, who had promised his wife, intensely religious, that each Sunday while on the road he would assist in some religious service.

Faithful to his promise, he left his hotel at Saco and followed a crowd of worshippers to Parson Gordon's church. From the excessive heat of the week and from his arduous labors he was quite fatigued. The sermon had begun; the minister had quoted his text, but it was not long before Greene was seen to nod and fall into a deep slumber. The discourse became gradually more powerful and effective, but it was all lost on Greene. It was on "The Great Hereafter: Heaven or Hell."

Toward the finish the parson directed all to rise who were in favor of going to Heaven. Of course all arose except Greene. When they had resumed their places he asked all to stand up who wished to go to hell. The noise made by the people in arising and sitting awoke Greene, and up he stood in answer to the parson's request. The parson and audience were dazed.

"Young man," screamed the parson, "do you know what you are voting on?"

"I must say that I don't," answered Greene, "but whatever it is, you and I are in a small minority."

The congregation chuckled, the pastor was dazed and hurriedly left the pulpit.

SPENCER IN RUSSIAN WILD.

Books of Great Men of Letters Are Known More Of in Slav Country Than in England.

If the Russian peasant cannot himself decipher the characters of the man whom he wishes to read, he is not incapable of assimilating the writings read to him. A Russian in London assures a writer in the St. James' Gazette that the average Russian peasant knows a good deal more of Herbert Spencer than the fairly well-read Englishman. Groups gather at night in lone English cabins to hear the master of letters read the writings of the philosopher; and, this village having learned all that there is to be committed to memory, the book is passed on to another village, where a similar symposium precedes the further journeying of the volume. For those who can read there will be soon no lack of pabulum. In spite of all the monstrous restrictions under which the press of Russia has so long labored, its devoted advocates have managed to keep running nearly a thousand periodicals. Of these, 799 are in Russian, 41 in English, 49 in German, 12 in

Lettish, 11 in Esthonian, 7 in Georgian, 6 in Finnish, 5 in Armenian, 2 in Jewish, and 1 each in the English and Finnish languages. Also there are ten periodicals published in from two to four and five languages.

Fire Helmets.

Life preservers for the firemen consist of a newly invented respiratory apparatus, a hood lined with oiled silk to cover the head, and an air cylinder which is strapped on the back. The cylinder is divided into three chambers carrying enough air under a pressure that can be regulated to last an hour. The air is conducted by a rubber tube to the headpiece, the exhaled air passing out through a valve before the mouth. The fireman can get enough air to fill his lungs comfortably, but he cannot expend the air in a short time, as he might be tempted to do if he became frightened. The main supply of air comes from the outer cylinders, the middle one being smaller, and to be drawn upon only after the two others are exhausted. The apparatus can be adjusted on the back in half a minute, and as it weighs only 23 pounds, it does not impede the fireman in his work.

REFEREE TOOK THE MONEY

Why Was Stove Four Feet Above Floor? — Guide Settles Dispute Telling of Lack of Stovepipe.

During the college days of ex-Mayor Bessom, of Lynn, he had two of the professors of the college as guests at a hunting camp in the Maine woods, relates the Boston Herald. When they entered the camp their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove, which was set on posts about four feet high.

One of the professors began to comment upon the knowledge woodsmen gained by observation. "Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove was in its regular place on the floor."

The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window, in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

Mr. Bessom, being more practical, contended that the stove was elevated in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath it to dry.

After considerable argument each man placed a dollar bill upon the table, and it was agreed that the one whose opinion was nearest the guide's reason for elevating the stove should take the pool. The guide was called and asked why the stove was placed in such an unusual position.

"Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the stovepipe overboard, and had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

He got the money.

AUTOMATIC SERVICE IS AID

Clever Young Germantown, Pa., Inventor Has Scheme Which Eliminates Servants' Inconsistency.

A clever young inventor, living in Germantown, Pa., who has often been the victim of the incompetency and inconsistency of his wife's servants, has been contemplating a device which he says will enable his wife to serve a course dinner without going into the kitchen, even if the servant has quit at the crucial moment.

His scheme is to have an underground trolley from the kitchen, with an attachment to a wide wooden gutter large enough to hold every size of serving dish, and presumably steam-heated, so that soups, vegetables and entrees will not grow cold in the process. When the hostess and her guests are seated, she needs only to touch an invisible button, and the soup tureen will soon precipitate itself on the table; another manipulation and the soup will disappear; still another and the roasts and vegetables will come steaming to their place at the table, and so on until the complete dinner has been served up to the very last dish of salad, almonds and demi-tasse.

TOM REED: HIS ANCESTORS

Why the Maine Man Drew the Genealogical Line Where He Did —The Result.

In the memorable campaign of 1890 Thomas B. Reed went west to address a mass meeting, relates Judge. On the way an elderly gentleman named Reed boarded the special car in which the genial "Tom" was smoking and entertaining his friends, and on being presented said:

"Mr. Reed, I had thought to write you; but learning you were coming into Iowa I awaited your coming, feeling sure I could learn more in a brief interview than I could from an extended correspondence with you. I have thus far failed to read in any of the numerous sketches of your life any mention of your ancestry back of your father, Thomas Brackett Reed, Sr. Will you kindly give me the name of your grandfather on your father's side?"

Mr. Reed promptly responded. "And your great-grandfather?" was the next inquiry.

Here the speaker gave his new-found relative a broad smile, and twisting his mouth to one side, as was his wont, he said:

"I'll have to admit I don't know. The fact is, Mr. Reed, I retired from the field of genealogical research quite early in life. After satisfying myself that no one of my immediate ancestors had been hung for murder or been run out of the country for horse stealing, I thought it safest not to pursue the subject further."

A QUAIN BATH CHARACTER

Guinea Pig Trickster Who Operated at Famous English Summer Outing Place.

I myself used to often meet in Bath, England, a little queer plinth of a man, whose nationality I could not make out, but every inch of whose five feet was suggestive of Dickens, writes W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine. His face, topped in a frowsy cap, was twisted in a sort of fixed grin, and his eyes looked different ways, perhaps to prevent any attempt of mine to escape him. He carried at his side a small wicker box, which he kept his hand on; and as he drew near and halted, I heard a series of plaintive squeaks coming from it. "Make you perform the guinea pig?" he always asked, and before I could answer he dragged a remonstrating guinea pig from its warm berth within, and stretching it out on the cage, holding it down with both hands. "Johnny, die quick!" he commanded, and lifted his hands for an instant, in which Johnny was motionless, gathering his forces for resurrection. Then he called "Bobby's coming!" and before the policeman was upon him, Johnny was hustled back into his warm box, woefully murmuring to its comfort of his hardship, and the queer little man smiled his triumph in every direction. The sight of the brief drama always cost me a penny; perhaps I could have had it for less; but I don't think a penny was too much.

INTEMPERANCE OF NATIONS

Americans, When Everything Is Considered, Are But Moderate Drinkers After All.

Americans, after all, are only moderate drinkers, compared with those of other countries, remarks Pearson's Magazine. The average citizen of the United States, counting in women and children (which is not fair, but serves for the moment as a basis to figure upon), consumes in the course of a year liquors which contain one and a third gallons of pure alcohol. But the Frenchman, who, though formerly one of the soberest, has become the worst drunkard in the world, absorbs annually three and a half gallons of alcohol. The Belgian and the Swiss come next, with a consumption of two and four-fifths gallons. Then follow the Spaniard with two and a third gallons, the Italian with just a trifle less, the Englishman and German with two and a tenth, and the Austro-Hungarian with about one and three-quarters gallons.

On the other hand, the American, when no means stands at

the top of the list in respect to sobriety. The Swede drinks only one and a sixth gallons of pure alcohol in a year; the Hollander drops considerably below him, with one gallon, even; the relatively virtuous Russian, notwithstanding his much-advertised addiction to vodka, absorbs only a trifle more than six-tenths of a gallon, and, finally, the Norwegian, who occupies a proud eminence as the most abstemious man in the world, barely exceeds a modest half gallon of the stuff in a twelvemonth's potations. It might be added, for the sake of definiteness, that the average person in the United States annually drinks one and a third gallons of proof spirits (which are 50 per cent. alcohol), one and a third gallons of wine and sixteen and a quarter gallons of malt liquors, chiefly beer.

HE HAD THE WRONG FRIEND

"Raking Over" Which Man Was Subject to Over 'Phone Was a Caution —Then Accuser Rang Off.

A young man who is in business downtown and who has recently treated himself to the luxury of a telephone at home was greatly surprised a few nights ago by hearing the ring when he entered the house shortly after midnight, relates the Baltimore Sun. He had been kept downtown after the theater "by a friend against his will," of course, or at least that was the excuse he intended to offer if any question as to how late he came home arose at breakfast. The bell rang as if the message it was calling attention to was one of life or death or fire, and the man rushed to answer it.

"I'm coming around there right away and knock your block off," was the introduction used by the person calling. "You are a nice one, now, ain't you? You won't be one, two, six, when I fix your case," and profanity began to come over the wire.

"Who the deuce do you think this is?" was all the startled listener could utter, and the man on the other end of the line went on:

"You balled up things beautifully, didn't you? A speckled lobster could have done better and not tried. Back, back, for you are a dead one for fair. I'll punch you full of seven kinds of holes"—and then the exchange cut in with: "I'm afraid they won't answer on that line."

The gentleman who was so fierce evidently began to realize that something was wrong somewhere. "Whom on earth have I been talking to?" he managed to ask the girl before she "went out," and then the listener to whom all things mentioned were to be done managed to say that he had been told them.

"I thought you were a friend of mine, and I beg your pardon," and bang! went the receiver, and the man who realized his mistake was gone.

The friend is evidently "in for it."

Strenuous College President.

The energy of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is both the despair and the admiration of those who know him. His driving power is extraordinary. Said a member of the faculty: "Dr. Harper knows all about the 'eight-hour day.' He puts in two of them every 24 hours." For years Dr. Harper went to bed at midnight and rose at five. To a theological student downtown because he could arrange no hour to meet the president for advanced work, Dr. Harper said: "Are you free at 5:30 in the morning?" "Yes," was the startled answer. "Then come every day at that hour"—and the arrangement was concluded on that basis.—World's Work.

When Russia Was Republican.

In the middle ages princes in Russia were only prefects of police elected by the people. All public functionaries were elective, the Slav states were republican and there was no distinction of class even up to the time of Peter the Great. At the present day the Russian peasant's idea of government is that of a federative system in which the first unit is the village assembly and he would tolerate the czar as the symbol of national entity.—Boston Globe.

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MYSTERIOUS ENGLISHMAN.

Man of Letters Who Has Taken Up His Residence on Island of Bouton —A Great Novelist.

Mails from Celebes in the eastern archipelago tell of the advent of a mysterious Englishman, who has taken up his residence on the island of Bouton.

Early in July arrived in a sailing boat a bronzed, broad-chested stranger, accompanied by a little fair-haired dwarf, apparently his servant. According to the story told by the agent of a wealthy merchant of Macassar, the two white men proceeded to build a large log house, the interior of which they painted a brilliant scarlet. Over the threshold, flanked by union jacks, they raised a gigantic wooden shield, bearing a portrait of the master of the house seated at the apex of a pyramid, around the base of which crowds of pygmies groveled, looking upward with expressions of bewilderment and awe. Beneath this wonderful device was a mysterious inscription: "I am a M. O. L."

Hundreds of natives came to look at the "funny white men," but the master repelled their curiosity, brandishing a couple of revolvers. The quaint shield roused the admiration and curiosity of all, and stories were told by the superstitious of dark deeds done at midnight in the house of the strange white man.

One native, more educated than his brothers, read the inscription beneath the shield, and the word went forth that the big white man was a new god, named Amol, and

that the dwarf was his attendant priest. The story was readily believed because of the hundreds of sheets of white paper which Amol daily covered with mysterious writings, believed by the natives to be charms against disease.

For six months the Englishman lived on the stores they had brought with them. Then the dwarf set sail for Macassar to lay in a new supply. He told a curious tale about his employer.

Amol, he said, had told him that he was the "greatest English novelist alive." But the English people were fools and did not appreciate good work. Cheap journalism and upstart publishers combined to stifle men of letters. He was himself a man of letters, although no one would believe it. For years he had been unwillingly compelled to prostitute his genius that he might live. But at last a rich lady, who had hoped that he would marry her, died of a broken heart, bequeathing him her fortune. Forthwith he shook the dust of London off his feet, leaving behind him, he hoped forever, his unappreciative native land.

Easy.

"What are the Irish coming to?" demanded the eminent lecturer. "Coming to Ameriky, mosht of 'em," answered a voice in the rear of the hall. "Ashk us a hard wan." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Missed It.

He—Did you see my verses in the Lady's Magazine, this month? She—No, I never read the square advertisements. —Yonkers Statesman.